

Current Quantity and Quality of Steelhead Data Files (14 Jun 2006)

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Category and Year	2005	1995	1985	1975	1965	Pre-1960
Sport Harvest						
Regional totals		1995				??
Statewide totals			1987			??
Summer/Winter					1962	1948
Hatchery/Wild			1987			1948
Tribal Harvest						
Regional totals		1991				
Statewide totals		1991				1935
Summer/Winter				1975		
Hatchery/Wild	Available for select systems or rivers only - generally unavailable and not reported on fish tickets					
Escapement						
Wild				1978	1962	??
Hatchery		1995				1933
Dam Counts						1938
Smolt Releases						
Totals		1995			1960	??
Release site		1995			1960	1906
Summer/Winter		1995			1960	??
Brood (age)		1995			1960	??
Brood origin		1995			1960	??
Regulatory History						
Reg. Pamphlets			1992	1978	1961	??
Emergency Regs.		1995			??	

KEY:		Quantity/quality GOOD; data assembled
		Data under development and assembly; anticipate quantity/quality to be GOOD
		Quantity/quality FAIR significant gaps or unresolved questions
		Quantity/quality POOR; partial information or data that are not directly compatible with GOOD data

Current Quantity and Quality of Steelhead Data Files (26 Jun 2006)

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Sport Harvest	Hatchery /Natural		1987	Bias Correct	74-75	12-month CRC	1962	Partial CRC	1948	
Tribal Harvest	Fish ticket reporting inconsistent for all Tribes; hatchery/natural only for select systems.					Handwritten notes			1935	
Natural Escapement	Spawner escapement survey and creel survey programs				1976	Erratic surveys		1962	Dam counts	1938
Hatchery Escapement	Digital rack count files		1995	Handwritten notes and calculated escapement ratios					1933	
Smolt Releases	Complete		1995	Data gaps filled in				1960		1906
Regulatory Pamphlets	E-regs not compiled		Emergency reg. records compiled		1978			1961	??	

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